

legislation, the bill that makes these positive results possible.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 230—DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JULY 2007, AS “NATIONAL TEEN SAFE DRIVER MONTH”

Mr. ISAKSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 230

Whereas automobile accidents involving teenage drivers result in the highest cause of death and injury for adolescents between the ages of 15 and 20 years;

Whereas, each year, 7,460 teenage drivers between the ages of 15 and 20 years are involved in fatal crashes, and 1,700,000 teenage drivers are involved in accidents that are reported to law enforcement officers;

Whereas driver education and training resources have diminished in communities throughout the United States, leaving families underserved and lacking in opportunities for educating the teenage drivers of those families;

Whereas, in addition to costs relating to the long-term care of teenage drivers severely injured in automobile accidents, automobile accidents involving teenage drivers cost the United States more than \$40,000,000,000 in lost productivity and other forms of economic loss;

Whereas technology advances have increased the opportunity of the United States to provide more effective training and research to novice teenage drivers; and

Whereas the families of victims of accidents involving teenage drivers are working together to save the lives of other teenage drivers through volunteer efforts in local communities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the month of July 2007 as “National Teen Safe Driver Month”; and

(2) calls upon the members of Federal, State, and local governments and interested organizations—

(A) to commemorate National Teen Safe Driver Month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs; and

(B) to encourage the development of resources to provide affordable, accessible, and effective driver training for every teenage driver of the United States.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1500. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6, to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1501. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1502. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1503. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the

bill H.R. 6, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1504. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1500. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6, to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 152, strike line 24 and insert the following:

“under subsection (a)(1).

“(g) USE OF ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS.—

“(1) ENERGY AND WATER EVALUATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subsection, and every 3 years thereafter, each Federal agency shall complete a comprehensive energy and water evaluation for—

“(A) each building and other facility of the Federal agency that is larger than a minimum size established by the Secretary; and

“(B) any other building or other facility of the Federal agency that meets any other criteria established by the Secretary.

“(2) IMPLEMENTATION OF IDENTIFIED ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this subsection, and every 3 years thereafter, each Federal agency—

“(i) shall fully implement each energy and water-saving measure that the Federal agency identified in the evaluation conducted under paragraph (1) that has a 15-year simple payback period; and

“(ii) may implement any energy or water-saving measure that the Federal agency identified in the evaluation conducted under paragraph (1) that has longer than a 15-year simple payback period.

“(B) PAYBACK PERIOD.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of subparagraph (A), a measure shall be considered to have a 15-year simple payback if the quotient obtained under clause (ii) is less than or equal to 15.

“(ii) QUOTIENT.—The quotient for a measure shall be obtained by dividing—

“(I) the estimated initial implementation cost of the measure (other than financing costs); by

“(II) the annual cost savings from the measure.

“(C) COST SAVINGS.—For the purpose of subparagraph (B), cost savings shall include net savings in estimated—

“(i) energy and water costs;

“(ii) operations, maintenance, repair, replacement, and other direct costs; and

“(iii) external environmental, health, security, and other costs based on a cost adder, as determined in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Secretary under paragraph (4).

“(D) EXCEPTIONS.—The Secretary may modify or make exceptions to the calculation of a 15-year simple payback under this paragraph in the guidelines issued by the Secretary under paragraph (4).

“(3) FOLLOW-UP ON IMPLEMENTED MEASURES.—For each measure implemented under

paragraph (2), each Federal agency shall carry out—

“(A) commissioning;

“(B) operations, maintenance, and repair; and

“(C) measurement and verification of energy and water savings.

“(4) GUIDELINES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall issue guidelines and necessary criteria that each Federal agency shall follow for implementation of—

“(i) paragraph (1) not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this subsection; and

“(ii) paragraphs (2) and (3) not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection.

“(B) RELATIONSHIP TO FUNDING SOURCE.—The guidelines issued by the Secretary under subparagraph (A) shall be appropriate and uniform for measures funded with each type of funding made available under paragraph (8).

“(5) WEB-BASED CERTIFICATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—For each building and other facility that meets the criteria established by the Secretary under paragraph (1), each Federal agency shall use a web-based tracking system to certify compliance with the requirements for—

“(i) energy and water evaluations under paragraph (1);

“(ii) implementation of identified energy and water measures under paragraph (2); and

“(iii) follow-up on implemented measures under paragraph (3).

“(B) DEPLOYMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall deploy the web-based tracking system required under this paragraph in a manner that tracks, at a minimum—

“(i) the covered buildings and other facilities;

“(ii) the status of evaluations;

“(iii) the identified measures, with estimated costs and savings;

“(iv) the status of implementing the measures;

“(v) the measured savings; and

“(vi) the persistence of savings.

“(C) AVAILABILITY.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause (ii), the Secretary shall make the web-based tracking system required under this paragraph available to Congress, other Federal agencies, and the public through the Internet.

“(ii) EXEMPTIONS.—At the request of a Federal agency, the Secretary may exempt specific data for specific buildings from disclosure under clause (i) for national security purposes.

“(6) BENCHMARKING OF FEDERAL FACILITIES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Each Federal agency shall enter energy use data for each building and other facility of the Federal agency into a building energy use benchmarking system, such as the Energy Star Portfolio Manager.

“(B) SYSTEM AND GUIDANCE.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall—

“(i) select or develop the building energy use benchmarking system required under this paragraph for each type of building; and

“(ii) issue guidance for use of the system.

“(7) FEDERAL AGENCY SCORECARDS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue quarterly scorecards for energy management activities carried out by each Federal agency that includes—

“(i) summaries of the status of—

“(I) energy and water evaluations under paragraph (1);

“(II) implementation of identified energy and water measures under paragraph (2); and